

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Philippe Armangau, et al.

Serial No.: 10/603,411 Confirm: 4172

Filed: 06/25/2003

For: Replication of Snapshot Using a File
System Copy Differential

Group Art Unit: 2168

Examiner: Oni, Olubusola

Atty. Dkt. No.: EMCR:0095NPU

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.31(a)(2), applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Official Action dated May 31, 2006. Applicants respectfully appeal all of the rejected claims (8-9, 16-18, 33-34, 41-43, 54, and 59-61) pending in the above-identified application. Please deduct any deficiency in any required fee from EMC Corporation Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard C. Auchterlonie
Reg. No. 30,607

NOVAK DRUCE & QUIGG, LLP
1000 Louisiana, 53rd Floor
Houston, TX 77002
713-571-3460